Lesson 2 Saying Goodbye and Expressing Regret (10 pts.)

1. **How do you say “Goodbye” in your country?**

A basic parting expression that can be used for all occasions is “ma عa s-salaama”

1. **Are there different ways of saying “Goodbye”? Why?**

There are different ways of saying goodbye. This is because some versions of goodbye are more or less formal than others, and depending on the time of day.

1. **What are some of the other ways of saying “Goodbye”? Indicate when and for whom they should be used:**

When parting or saying goodbye at night, there is the greeting “tusbih عala khayr. The same term although using tusbihi instead of tusbih.

Expressing Regret

If you are the offender (the person who needs to say “I’m sorry!”)…

1. **What are examples of different situations for saying “I’m sorry!” in your host culture?**

You can use it when you sneeze or cough while in a meeting, or if you have to interrupt a conversation to answer a phonecall, for example.

1. **What do you say if you do something awkward, like bump into someone?**

“afwan”

1. **What do you say if something sad has happened to someone?**

N/A

1. **What do you say if you’ve forgotten something or done/said something inappropriate?**

Afwan

1. **What kinds of response(s) could you expect to hear from the person you’ve offended in each situation (if mentioned in your language lesson)? Write their response in (parentheses) beside each version of “I’m sorry!”**

Afwan(“makayn mushkil”)